## Real Faces. Real Voices. Real Women in Healthcare.



Registered Nurse

Q: Why are you passionate about your job?

A: I truly enjoy taking care of patients from being a nurses aide in high school and college to being a Registered Nurse for 31 years! I love the variety and have worked in OB/Nursery, Oncology, and presently in Ambulatory Surgery. Through my daily care for patients, I've grown as a person and as a nurse. Whether seeing a smile on the face of a child after surgery, to holding the hand of an elderly patient who is lonely and scared, I enjoy helping patients feel at ease and safe throughout their stay. Each and every patient interaction adds to my ongoing education. They have molded me into the nurse I am today.

Q: What changes have you seen since you started?

A: After 16 years at the clinic, I feel the biggest change has been going from the paper chart to the electronic medical record. Not growing up with computers, this has been my biggest challenge. I have also seen advancement in surgical procedures; going from bigger open incisions to two or three small incisions with a very short stay at the clinic and very minimal pain.

Q: Why do you love working for Yankton Medical Clinic?

A: I love working at Yankton Medical Clinic because we all are a family. Our number one concern is the patient and we all strive for that daily through our hard work, professionalism and continuing education.

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